OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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——*Trahit sua quemque voluptas.* VIRG.

THERE is not a more delicate Situation in Life than that of the political Writer. —— Be his Principles the moſt rational, his Erudition beſt adapted, and let his Eloquence vie with that of the perſuaſive *Roman*, yet, unleſs he could unite Contrariety of Opinion, nay, unleſs he could aſſimilate Heterogeneity itſelf, and utterly annihilate even the very Name of *Party*, he will be traduced as weak and wicked by ſome in proportion as he receives the Applauſe and Acknowlegements of others.

'Tis not ſo with the Author of *Wit* and *Fancy*. If he has Addreſs equal to his Undertaking, if he be known but the ſucceſsful Art of blending the *Pleaſant* and the *Frivolous*, he does his Buſineſs prettily; for of all *Parties* the moſt numerous are the Gay and the *Trifling*.

Were all Men then fixed in *Self* alone, did not here and there more generous Motives co-operate, all political Comments muſt have been ſome time ſince diſcontinued, the Reins of Freedom voluntarily thrown up, nor would foreign or domeſtic Tyranny have been anticipated or averted. A *Standing Army*; a mightier Land, riſing into an equal Marine, Luxury; Corruption and Sedition; all theſe Topics would have been heard of no more, not becauſe they did not exiſt, but becauſe they afforded not the Reward of mercenary Reprehenſion. The *Eaſy* and *Genteel* muſt have been preferred to the *Toilſome* and *Uſeful*. Writers, like other Men, love Profit as well as Praiſe; and, were they all equally ſordid in the one and emulous of the other, this Age would ſcarcely ſee any Production but *Romance* and *Novel*.

Yet, it muſt be acknowleged, the political Writer is not without a very flattering Motive of Perſeverance. So long as public or private Virtue bear an Exiſtence, and 'till univerſal Folly obtains, will the Patriot Writer find his Uſe in the Community. There is a Rotation in the Manners and Affections of the human, as well as in the Planets and Satellites of the univerſal, World: Indulgence blunts Enjoyment, and Luxury becomes it's own Phyſician. Thus every thing has a Seaſon. The laſt Century abounded in Stateſmen and Warriors, this produces Fidlers, Players and Novel-Writers;—— well, and what then? It can't be denied, but that it produces alſo a few of the ſame Caſt with thoſe of the former Century, and the next may perhaps make Amends for this, and ſo ſet the Ballance even.

Methinks I hear a miniſterial Important making himſelf merry upon what has been ſaid; and, after a Laugh, ſhocking to the hapleſs *Tympanum*, accounting away moſt copiouſly at the Expence of Mr. *Jonathan*:—— "How this Fellow laments having nothing to do? How ſorry he is, that the Nation is at Peace, and that the People have nothing better to do with their Time than *to dance* and *amuſe* it away? But, if the public Safety was in Danger, could the *impotent Efforts of the common Rabble*, remove the Danger? What could the People do? Why ſhould they meddle with Things that don't *concern them*? If they are eaſy and ſecure in their Fortunes, what have they to do with more? What have they to do with Cauſes and Effects? Does it belong to the People to dive into the Miſteries of Government? Is it for them to enquire in what manner *Freedom*, rather *Licentiouſneſs*, may be ſupported to the Embaraſſment of the higher Powers? Do we ſee any thing like this in *France*, *the beſt regulated People in the World*? They are ſatisfied of the Wiſdom of their Governors; and ſince they are happy, they do not, like the ſtubborn *Engliſhman*, ask how they came ſo, — nor are they *ſaucily ſolicitous about the Continuance of their Happineſs*.—— This Writer, had he dared at *Paris* to talk ſo *licentiouſly* as he does here with Impunity, would quickly have viſited the *Baſtile*, where he might have had leiſure enough to repent his Temerity. Another *Baſtile* may perhaps be found neceſſary in another Place, not many more than 200 Miles diſtant: I won't ſay, I wiſh it; but, as Mr. *Pope* ſays, *Whatever is, is right*; and 'tis not for this impertinent Scribler, or any other, to contradict Mr. *Pope*?"

Quid nunc facere cogitas, Mr. *Free*? You are utterly undone! Make your Peace in Time, and avoid the Fate you cannot oppoſe. —— Well, I confeſs the *Baſtile* has a tremendous Sound; but ſince every one has his Humour, let me have mine. I'll confabulate a little with my doughty Opponent, this dreadful Terrifier.

And yet, now I think on't, I'll let him alone, —'till he ſays ſomething worth anſwering; and as that can never happen, I am obliged to call up another Antagoniſt.

Enter a Jacobite.

Jac. Weel, Mon, what du ye want wi' me? Ne Gud, I'll be ſworn.

Free. I underſtand, Mr. *Jac*, you make very familiar with my ſacred Name; that you call me an Independent Whig, a Republican, an Athieſt, in ſhort, any thing you think wicked and abominable.

Jac. Ay, and ſo ye are. That Mon, let 'im be wha 'e will, muſt be a Republican, wha cann 'ave the Coneſcience to praiſe Col. *Sedney*, as ye 'ave done; and wha but an Athieſt cood cau the Loyaliſts *Wizzards*, becauſſe they believe the Divinity of the *Royeal Tooch*; and thaut his Royeal Heeghneſs did as Yeſterday cure *David Weſt* by 'is awn Hand.

Free. If theſe conſtitute a Republican and an Athieſt, I own myſelf both.

Jac. Ye do; very weel ſaid, ain troth; but if ye had not ſaid ſo, we ſhud 'ave knawn it. The Tree is knawn bye its Frute.

Free. But why, good Mr. *Jac*, ſo very ſevere: If my Faith is not capacious enough to receive ſuch an enormous Load as the pretended Divinity of your *Royal Touch*, the Fault lies not in me. Who can help the involuntary Operation of natural Underſtanding; and when the Affair does not concern ones Salvation, what better Guide can you follow?

Jac. But if ye won't believ 't, ye can hold yeur Tongue, canno' ye? Thaut's all we cann expect.

Free. Then you don't really believe the Divinity of the *Touch* more than myſelf — only pretend to believe?

Jac. If ye ware my Coneſſeſſor, I might tell ye; but as ye aire note, ye ma' gueſs?

Free. But you juſt now called me an Athieſt in Speculation, and now I find the Athieſt proceeds merely from giving Words to the Speculation, and not from the Speculation itſelf. What Doctrine is this?

Jac. *(After a Pauſe)* I do no' knaw what ye mane. Ye put Words into me Mooth 'fore I am 'waure, and then underſtaund them as ye plaiſe yeurſel' But leet the Doectrin be what it will, it canno' be werſe than keeping a Mon frome his Inheeritance.

I find I muſt change the Scene a little too abruptly, or I ſhall be compelled, as Propriety of Character muſt be maintained, to offend my Audience with Treaſon as well as Nonſenſe. But, without recapitulating the Buſineſs, it may not be amiſs to relate the Occaſion, of this Scene. The Reader may remember Col. *Sidney* to have been celebrated in this Paper. Indeed, ſo long as Patriotiſm ſhall be deemed praiſeworthy, ſo long will *Sidney*. This however gave terrible Offence to the moſt violent, tho' none at all to the moderate, *Jacobites*. My not ſubſcribing a Plaudit to the groſs Falſhood of the Cure of *David Weſt* at *Birmingham*, was another Cauſe of Offence to the ſame Party, which (for the future) I ſhall always ſeparate by the Diſtinctions of the *Moderate*, and the *Violent*, *Jacobites*. For the firſt, as they confine themſelves to Speculation, and that that their Miſtakes ariſe more from the Frailty than the Degeneracy of human Nature,— I ſhall ever entertain a Feeling; but to the laſt, as they are themſelves obdurate and cruel, there ſeems no Tenderneſs or Compaſſion due, tho' it is too ſhocking to ſay they ſhall never have it. I need only further obſerve, that, as I have a high Opinion of the better Part of my *Scots* Fellow Subjects, I would not be underſtood to jeer their Language, which is very evident ſince (to ſay the Truth) the Language of my *Jacobite* belongs not to them; and I choſe that low, rude Dialect for no other Reaſon than that I had mean, baſe Sentiments to reprove and ridicule.

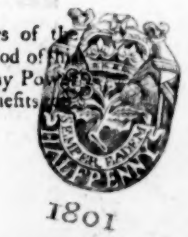
The third great Perſonage (tho' laſt yet not the leaſt) who plays the Critic upon me, is the Man of *Novel*. I have heard myſelf abuſed for a ſtupid Fellow, a very inſipid Writer; and the Reaſon alleged for it (for Men of Taſte do now and then give Reaſons, ſuch as they are) that I told *nothing but Truths*. Being asked, if they were told ingeniouſly, the Reply was, Yes, ingeniouſly enough, *conſidering they were Truths*; and they were candid enough to acknowlege, the ſame Talents would ſhine with far more Luſtre in *Hiſtory*, as *Romance* has been lately nicknamed. One inſuperable Objection indeed roſe againſt me, and that was, That the Grain or Manner of Writing with which I had hitherto preſented the Public ſeemed to be ſo irrazably tinged with the *Probable*, that they believed it a conſtitutional Frailty, and therefore concluded I could not upon that very Account be a firſt-rate *Hiſtorian*, or what has been heretofore denominated a *Liar*.

As theſe Gentlemen have taken ſo much Pains in expoſing my Foibles, and thereby of courſe advanced a good way in their Cure, it would be ungrateful not to make a Retaliation. I ſhall therefore treat them with a Fable.

A certain Lady had a *Monkey*, and a very great Favourite Pug had the Happineſs to be. She fed him conſtantly at her own Table, and nothing but the Diſparity of Specie could have hindered a mutual Friendſhip: But the Animal, inſenſible of the Gratitude due to his Benefactreſs, at length took it in his Head to elope from her to play his Gambols among the Scullions of the Kitchen. This he repeated ſo very often, that the Lady, tired with the frequent Trouble of recalling him, determined his Puniſhment ſhould be a perpetual Abode in the Place he ſeemed ſo fond of, the Kitchen; and ordered him to be chained for that Purpoſe. Pug ſoon found the Curſe of this Reſtraint and the unhappy Change of his Circumſtances, and, unable to endure it, in a few Days died.

Without making any Application, it will hardly bear a Queſtion, whether thoſe who deſert *Truth* would return to it after knowing the intrinſic Value of it, from the Experience they may have had in the Purſuit of it's Shadows? But how many are puniſhed with an incorrigible Vice of Taſte, and loſt in irretrievable Error?

Thus have I ſhewn the Diſadvantages of the Writer, whoſe principal Object is the Good of his Country. I ſhall be glad to have it in my Power on ſome future Occaſion to point out his Benefits



LONDON.

Tueſday his Majeſty came in a Coach and ſix, attended by the Marquis of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe; the Earl of Waldegrave, Lord in Waiting, and Lord Delawar, with two other Coaches and ſix, in which were the Earls of Grantham, Maynard, and Aſhburnham, from Kenſington to St. James's.

Soon after came thither his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland; as did likewiſe the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline.

The ſame Night his Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cumberland, Prince Edward, and Princeſs Amelia, went to the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane; his Majeſty attended by the Marquis of Hartington, and the Earl of Waldegrave, the Prince of Wales by the Earl of Harcourt and Mr. Blomberg, the Duke of Cumberland by Lord Hay, and Col. Drury, and the Princeſs Amelia by the Lady Anne Hamilton and Mrs. Courtney.

Wedneſday being his Majeſty's Birth Day who then entered into the ſixty-ninth Year of his Age, the Morning was uſhered in by ringing of Bells; at Noon the Guns were fired at the Tower and Park; and at Night there were Bonefires and other Demonſtrations of Joy in ſeveral Parts of the City and Suburbs. The Drawing Room was crouded with the moſt numerous Aſſembly of the Nobility and Gentry that have been ſeen for many Years, to pay their Compliments to his Majeſty.

Tueſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, Sir John Ligonier, General Honeywood, Lord Cadogan, and the Lord Delawar, review'd the Royal Regiment of Horſe Gurds Blue on Hounſlow Heath, who made a grand Appearance; there were preſent the Prince of Wales, Prince Edward, and ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction.

We hear that Monday the 9th, Thurſday the 12th, and Thurſday the 19th of December, are the Days fix'd for the Duke de Mirepoix to entertain the Royal Family, Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and Gentry at the Opera Houſe in the Hay Market, on Account of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy.

The Receipts of the laſt Bank Circulation are now paying at the Bank, and the Court of Directors have taken in a new Subſcription for 1500000 l. at 2 s. per Cent. Premium on the ſum ſubſcribed, and 4 per Cent. Intereſt on the 10 l. per Cent. depoſit Money.

The Election for an Aſſiſtant Phyſician to St. Thomas's Hoſpital comes on next Wedneſday. The Candidates which now appear, are Dr. Brockeſby, Dr. Pate, Dr. Milner, Dr. Watſon, Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Scott.

We hear that laſt Thurſday the Turkey Company came to a Reſolution to chooſe a new Chaplain for the Engliſh Factory at Smyrna, which being an agreeable Preferment for a young Clergyman, it is ſuppoſed Candidates will not be wanting.

We hear there will be a Call of Serjeants at Law next Term.

A few Days ſince died, Major Parry, (late of Lieutenant General Otway's Regiment) in the 81ſt Year of his Age. He had been a Commiſſion Officer upwards of 60 Years, and ſerved faithfully and bravely in the Wars of Ireland, Flanders, Spain, and Portugal. He was deſcended from an antient Family in North Wales, and his Father had a Government, and the Command of a Company in the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, in the Reign of King Charles II. He had a Son a Lieutenant in the Hon. Col. Murray's Regiment, who was killed in the late unnatural Rebellion, at Preſton Pans.

It is currently reported, that two Engliſh Gentlemen of Quality were lately apprehended at Paris, for defrauding ſeveral of the Nobility there, and alſo a Jew, of conſiderable Sums of Money at Hazard.

On Saturday Night a Gentleman that was coming over London Bridge, was huſled by a Gang of Fellows under the Piazza's, and clapping his Hand on his Coat Pocket to ſave his Handkerchief, they took a Watch out of his Fob, and made off.

Laſt Week as an eminent Merchant in old Swan Lane, was coming over Paddington Fields he ſaw a Perſon approach whoſe Appearance alarmed his Suſpicions to provide for his ſafety; he had in his Hand a Stick with a Tuck, and as ſoon as the Villain came near and preſented a Piſtol, he ruſhed it into his Heart; in falling the fellow cry'd that he was kill'd and the Piſtol he held in his Hand went off without hurting the Merchant; immediately two other Fellows came up and were about to kill him, when three Gentlemen accidentally riding by, prevented their horrid Purpoſe, and the two intentional Aſſaſſins got off acroſs the Fields; ſome Time after the Merchant and Gentlemen returned to the Place to ſee what became of the dead Body, when they found it had been carried off, as it is ſuppoſed, by the Ruffians who were his Aſſociates.

They write from Briſtol, that Mr. Gabriel Goldney, of that City, and his Lady, were attacked on the Road between Keynſham and Stafford, by a ſingle Highwayman, who rode up to the Boy that drove the Chaiſe, and ſwore that he would blow his Brains out if he did not directly ſtop, and then went and preſented a Piſtol in the Chaiſe, demanding their Money, ſwearing at the ſame Time that he had juſt before killed one for not complying with his Demands, and that if he did not inſtantly deliver they ſhould ſhare the ſame Fate; which ſo frightened the Lady, that Mr. Goldney immediately deliver'd his Gold Watch, two Guineas and ſome Silver, then he rode off.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight a Woman genteely dreſſed, came into an eminent Linnen Draper's Shop near Golden-ſquare, and looked on ſeveral Pieces of Linnen; and as the Shopkeeper was ſhewing her ſeveral Aſſortments, ſhe found Means of ſlipping a Piece under her Hoop, and without making any Bargain made off with it; ſhe had not been gone long till the ſhopkeeper miſſed it, and purſued her to the Bottom of the Street; the Piece of Linnen was found upon her, and the ſhopkeeper locked her up in a Room till his Maſter came home, who carried her before Juſtice Lediard, who committed her to the Gatehouſe. This Woman has been a noted Sharper, under the Diſguiſe of a very decent external Deportment.

Laſt Saturday was committed to Tothill Fields Bridewell, by Thomas Lediard, Eſq; one Browne, a Black, for aſſaulting one Elizabeth Hawkins, who keeps a public Houſe, with a Clapſe Knife, and taking from her 21 s. in Silver, which he deſired her to give him in Change for a Guinea.

Laſt Monday Night Thomas Butler, otherwiſe William Robinſon, Dennis Reygun, otherwiſe John Roberts, and another Perſon who pretends to be dumb, were committed to the New Jail, Southwark, by John Copeland, Eſq; charged on Oath to have defrauded the Church-wardens of Camberwell in the County of Surry, by Virtue of a pretended Paſs, and making uſe of fictitious Names; they appear to be very dangerous and ſturdy Villains, that go begging, &c. about the Country.

Wedneſday one Farrel was taken up in Drury Lane and carried before Juſtice Fielding, for forcing his Way, with three others, into the Houſe of Mr. Cooper, a Chandlor, near St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey Church in Southwark, on the 8th ult. & after having bound Mr. Cooper and his ſon with Cords, robbed them of Money, a Watch, a great Quantity of Houſhold Linen, Goods and Cloaths, with which they made off. As it is believed ſome of the Gang will turn Evidences, he was ſent to Priſon for further Examination.

Wedneſday an unhappy young Lad, though only 13 Years of Age, was committed to Wood-ſtreet Compter by Alderman Whitaker. As was alſo Suſannah Butcher, to the ſame Place, charged by Francis Neville with being Accomplices in ripping ſome Lead off the Roof of Mr. Neville's Houſe, who detected this young Villain in the Fact. It's remarkable, that this Villain, though a Boy, has been more than once tried for his Life; and the Jury extending their Clemency to him on Account of his Youth; and he had not been diſcharged out of Newgate a Week till he was apprehended again in Burglary.

Saturday the Coroner's Jury ſat on the Body of Mary Williams, a Girl about four Years of Age, in Eaſt Smithfield, who was found with her Head almoſt cut off; when on Examination of ſeveral Witneſſes, it appeared that Rachael Beſcomb was the Perſon who committed that barbarous Affair, on which the Jury brought her in Guilty of Wilful Murder.

Yeſterday 7-Night Francis Clark, Eſq; of North Weſton, High Sheriff of the County of Oxford, and his Under Sheriff, went to Oxford Caſtle Goal, and ſhewed Miſs Blandy (confined there for poiſoning her Father) a Letter he had received from his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, directing him to take particular Care of her, as it had been laid before his Majeſty in Council, that it was apprehended an Eſcape had been formed for her to be made out of the ſaid Gaol; whereupon ſhe was ordered to be put in Irons, which was immediately done. Her Behaviour on that Occaſion was very compos'd and calm, and ſhe continues well in Health.

We hear that Captain Buckle of the Aſſiſtance at Plymouth, is appointed to command a ſquadron of Ships to be ſtationed at Jamaica, to relieve Commodore Townſhend, who is returning home for the Recovery of his Health.

Col. Herbert's Regiment of Foot is divided into five Parties in Suſſex, in order to quell the ſmugglers, two of whom, with three Horſe Loads of Tea, they have taken ſince they have been in that County.

We are informed, that a Scheme for finding out the Longitude, from the different Variations of the Needle in different Parts of the Globe, has been laid before the Lords of the Admiralty by Mr. Zachary Williams, an old and experienced Mathematician; and their Lordſhips have referred it to the Conſideration of Dr. Bradley, Regius Profeſſor of Aſtronomy at Greenwich.

We are informed that a Method has lately been diſcovered of making Sea Water freſh, ſweet and wholeſome, and fit for all the Purpoſes of the beſt River Water. Several Attempts of this Kind have been made by making the Salt Water paſs through Filtering Stones or Bags of Earth, but without Succeſs; for, after repeated Trials, the Water was at laſt brackiſh, and the Stones or Earth becoming impregnated with the Salt, loſt their Virtue, and were obliged to be renewed. It is ſaid that the Method now propoſed, is entirely different from all former Experiments; that it is done by Boiling, and the Infuſion of a particular Subſtance; that but a ſmall Quantity of Feul will be neceſſary to ſerve a Ship for this Purpoſe on a long Voyage; and that, out of one Gallon of Salt Water, a Quart of good Freſh Water can be produced. It is to be wiſhed that the Inventors of ſo beneficial a Contrivance may ſucceed in their Experiments; and that they will not want every deſerv'd Encouragement.

By Letters from Oxford we hear, that in digging the Foundation of the new intended Town Hall of that City, ſome Coins have been diſcovered, and likewiſe ſeveral large Buildings in the Manner of Vaults, ſuppoſed once to have been above Ground, of which Draughts are taken for ſome of the learned Preſervers of Antiquity in that Univerſity. And

On Sunday laſt in a violent ſtorm of Wind, one of the Muſes, viz. Caliope, the Goddeſs of Heroic Poem, was blown off the Top of Clarendon Printing Houſe, ſeveral Yards into the ſtreet. It was a beautiful Figure caſt in Lead, finely decorated, eight Feet in Heighth, and computed at about a Ton Weight. Several People were paſſing by, but happily had ſufficient Warning to get out of its Reach.

The late High Tides have overflow'd ſome hundred Acres of Land about Stratford, Bromley, and Weſt Ham, and done great Damage.

Thurſday there was Advice, that three large Colliers were loſt in a violent Storm, in their Paſſage from Whitby to London; but the Crews were fortunately ſav'd by a Pink belonging to Mr. Crowley, who ſtruck upon the ſame Sand, where they were loſt, but drawing little Water, they got off, and the Captain immediately brought to, and ſaved all the People of the ſaid Ships. There were 4 ſail came out together, ſeveral of whom are miſſing. The Loſs of the above ſhips are computed to be at leaſt 10,000 l.——It is very remarkable, that the Weather was ſo very Foggy, they could not make an Obſervation for ſix Days nor could they tell when they were but by ſounding.

They write from Leghorn, that an eminent Trader there has received a private Letter from Algiers containing an Account, that towards the latter End of September, five Men of War under French Colours appeared off that Port, ſoon after which they entered and anchored near the Mole without giving the uſual ſalutes, of which the Dey being informed he went in Perſon to view them, and perceiving that ſome on board were taking Plans of the City and Fortifications, ordered ſome Pieces of Cannon to be fired, upon which the three ſhips immediately weighed Anchor, hoiſted Spaniſh Colours, and returned the Compliment in the ſame Language, by which ſeveral Turks were wounded & ſome killed.

They write from Dantzick, that they are exceedingly alarmed in Poland with an Apprehenſion of the Plague's getting into that Kingdom, from the Frontiers of the Ottoman Empire, to prevent which a Line has been drawn, and Detachments of the Crown Army quartered, to prevent if poſſible all Communication; notwithſtanding which, the People at Dantzick are ſtill under great Uneaſineſs.

Extract of a Letter from Richard Bourchier, Eſq; General of Bombay, to his Friend in Dublin, dated Jan 15.

"There are terrible doings on the Coromondel Coaſt, and how it will end no Man can tell: The French have over-run a great Part of the Province of Arcot. By my laſt Advices they had loſt a great Number of Men who had taken Chinge, but their Communication with Pontichery being cut off, they were deſtroyed."

COUNTRY NEWS.

Norwich, Oct. 26. Laſt Tueſday Morning about Two o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Warehouſe belonging to Mr. Britiff, a Houſhold Broker, in Bridewell Alley, in St. Andrew's Pariſh, which burned the moſt terrible, before it was extinguiſhed, that has been known in this City for many Years. The Flames in a very ſhort Time extended to the City Bridewell, and entirely conſumed the ſame, with ſeveral Houſes adjoining. A general Collection has been made in every Pariſh in this City, to contribute towards the Relief of the poor Sufferers, and thoſe Perſons who diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their Induſtry in extinguiſhing the Flames.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 12. Laſt Sunday died at Camolin in the County of Wexford, —— Bliſs, aged 122.

Dublin, Oct. 19. Laſt Monday Morning died in Fidler's Lane, aged 120, Suſannah Mackavoy, a Woman who uſed to ask Charity. It is remarkable, that, notwithſtanding her great Age, ſhe could ſee to read without ſpectacles, and had her Senſes to the laſt. There was found upwards of 250 l. carefully ſewed up in different Places of her Bed, and the ſame was equally divided among her Relations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, Oct. 24. *O. S.* The Marquis de St. Gineſt, Secretary of State for foreign Affairs in France, and heretofore Ambaſſador from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to this Republick, has preſented a Memorial to the States General, whereby he takes Leave of their High Mightineſſes, who have made him the uſual Preſent of a Chain and Medal of Gold worth 6000 Florins, and of one worth 600 to his Secretary. M. Durand has acquainted the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General, that the King his Maſter has inveſted him with the Character of Miniſter to their High Mightineſſes, until his Majeſty ſhall ſend a new Ambaſſador.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Hyde, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour's, Southwark, Fuller and Chapman.

John Galindo, of Gun-ſtreet, Spital Fields, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman.

William Budden, late of the Town and County of Southampton, Corn-chandler and Baker.

I Joſeph Holgat, of Caſtle-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, Mariner, being troubled with a continual Purging and Griping in my Bowels, was adviſed by Mr. Symonds, at the George in the ſame Street, to try Dr. Benjamin's Godfrey's General Cordial, univerſally known for curing the Bloody Flux, and ſold at the Warehouſe in Biſhopſgate-Street, London, and was, after taking two of his Sixpenny Bottles, perfectly cured. Witneſs my Hand, the 12th Day of October, 1751.

JOSEPH HOLGAT.

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By ALEXANDER MALCOLM.

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